GASP!
DAY 5
LYDIA, THE TATTOOED LADY!
LYDIA, OH LYDIA, THAT ENCYCLOPEDIA-
SHE ONCE SWEPT AN ADMIRAL CLEAR OFF HIS FEET!
THE SHIPS ON HER HIPS MADE HIS HEART SKIP A BEAT!
AND NOW THE OLD BOY'S IN COMMAND OF THE FLEEEET!
FOR HE WENT AND MARRIED-
WHOA! SLOW DOWN, LASS, WHAT'S WRONG?
I SAW HER! SNOW WAS HURTING HER!
SHE'S DYING! AND ALL I COULD DO WAS WATCH!

WHO'S DYING?! WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE GIRL FROM MY DREAM. ALL SHE DID WAS TRY TO HELP ME.
JUST LIKE YOU, URU. SNOW WANTS TO HURT ANYONE WHO TRIES TO HELP ME.
YOU'RE ALL IN DANGER BECAUSE OF ME!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! DON'T LET HIM MAKE YOU FEEL GUILTY ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE HE DID TO US!
HE'S A SICK MAN WHO HURTS PEOPLE BECAUSE HE LIKES IT, NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING YOU DO.

SCRATCH
SO!
DO SPIRITS HAVE BABIES?
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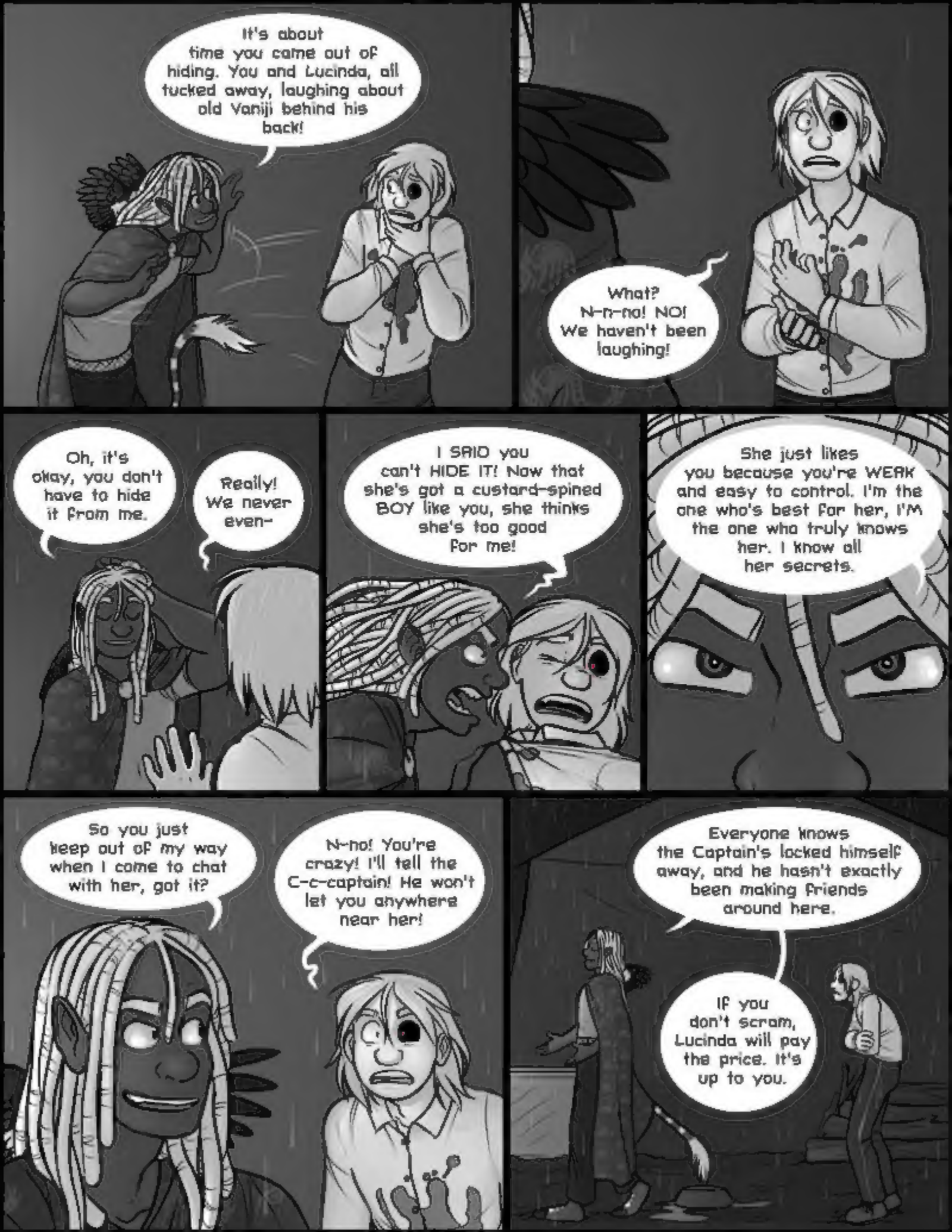
PARDON?
I'M JUST CURIOUS. DO YOU SPIRITS EVER GET TOGETHER AND HAVE BABY SPIRITS?
OR DO THEY GROW IN CABBAGE PATCHES?
AS SPIRITS GROW THEY SHED MAGICAL POWER WHICH, UNDER THE RIGHT CONDITIONS, BECOMES A SMALLER VERSION OF THE ORIGINAL SPIRIT.
NOW, IF THAT SATISFIES YOUR CURIOSITY, YOU'RE IN MY LIGHT.

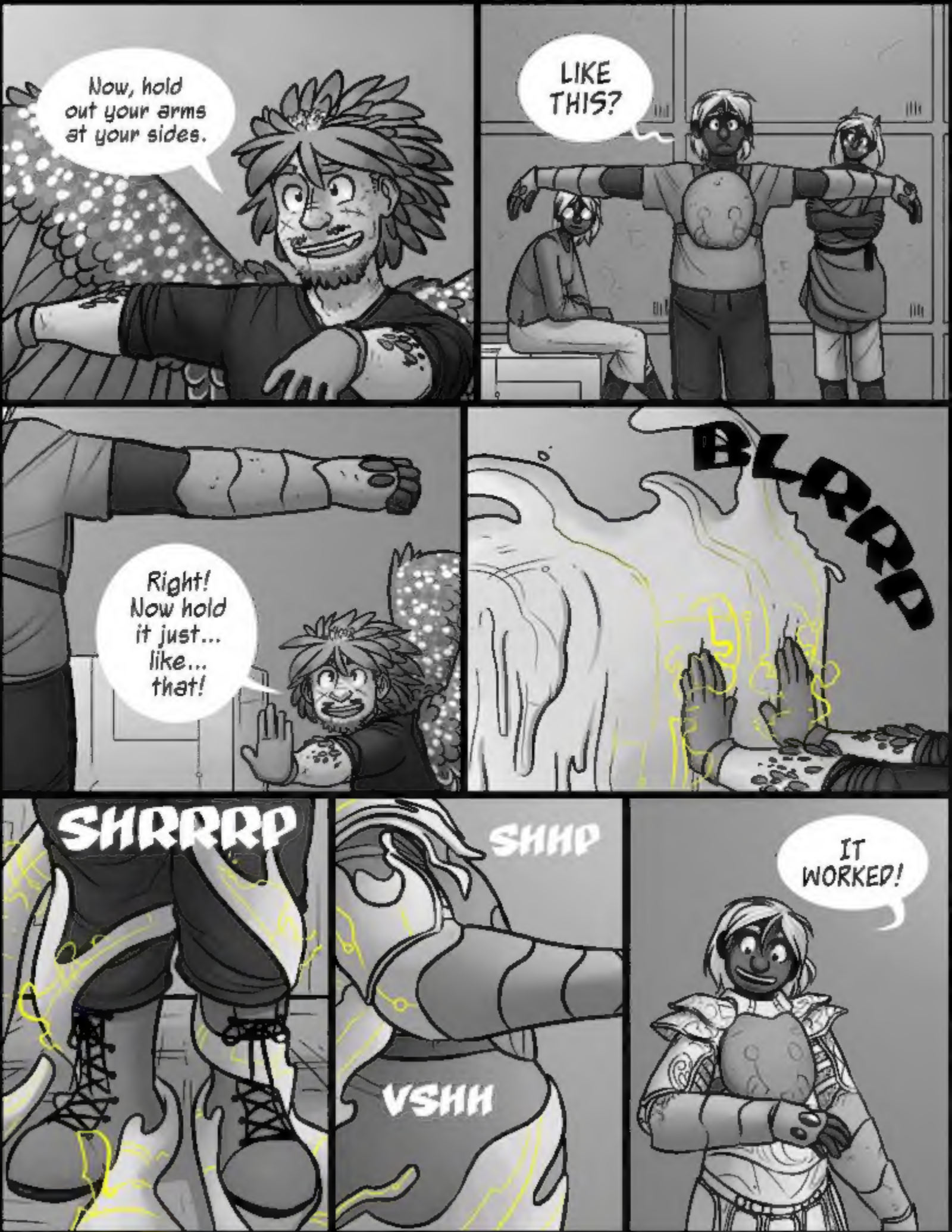
SO, DO YOU EAT?
WHAT?!
DO SPIRITS EAT? DO SPIRITS EAT OTHER SPIRITS?
WAIT... CAN HUMANS EAT SPIRITS?
IF YOU MUST KNOW, YES, SOMETIMES SPIRITS 'FEED' ON MAGIC. BUT SINCE SPIRITS AREN'T PHYSICAL, IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE PHYSICAL DIGESTION.
AND YES, IF A HUMAN HAS A WAY TO TOUCH A SPIRIT THEY COULD TECHNICALLY EAT IT, BUT I REALLY DON'T RECOMMEND IT. DARE I ASK WHY YOU WANT TO KNOW?
HONESTLY, I'M JUST CURIOUS. CREDENZA'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HER 'SPIRIT' FRIEND AND I WANTED TO KNOW MORE!
OH... REALLY? WHAT EXACTLY DOES SHE SAY ABOUT ME?
HMM, WHY EXACTLY DO YOU CARE SO MUCH?

CREDENZA AND I ... IT'S COMPLICATED. AND WEIRD. AND SOMETIMES WE KISS. WE'RE STILL FIGURING IT OUT.
HEH! IT ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE YOU THINK YOU'RE IN SOME KIND OF ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP!
UNLESS... YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS, ARE YOU?
OH, THAT'S HILARIOUS!
A RAVEN IN LOVE WITH DRAGONFLY'S CHOSEN!
IT'S NOT THAT STRANGE! THERE ARE LOTS OF STORIES ABOUT MAGICAL CREATURES AND SPIRITS HAVING RELATIONSHIPS WITH HUMANS!
OH, I'VE HEARD THE STORIES. THAT'S WHY I'M JUST A SMIDGE CONCERNED.
SEE, THOSE STORIES RARELY END WELL FOR THE MORTALS INVOLVED.

SPIRITED AWAY TO OTHER WORLDS, EXPERIENCING A DAY WHEN HUNDREDS OF YEARS ARE ACTUALLY PASSING... IT'S SAD WHEN BEING ABANDONED BACK HOME WITH A HALF-SPIRIT BABY IS THE *BEST-CASE* SCENARIO.
HOW DARE YOU! YOU THINK I AM CAPABLE OF DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO HER? YOU THINK SHE'D BE STUPID ENOUGH TO FALL FOR IT?!
I WAS A RAVEN FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. I KNOW I'M NOT A REAL HUMAN, NOT YET. MAYBE I NEVER WILL BE.
YOU DON'T NEED TO STRUT AROUND SHOWING HOW CHARMING AND WORTHY A MAN *YOU* ARE, JUST TO REMIND ME I CAN NEVER BE THAT!
WHAT?
OH, COME ON, DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME. CHARMING? WORTHY?! YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I'M SOME FAIRYTALE PRINCE!
THE PRINCE. HUH? WELL ,WHAT DOES THAT MAKE ME IN THIS FAIRY TALE? NOT MUCH ROOM FOR *THINGS* LIKE ME IN A HAPPILY EVER AFTER, RIGHT?
Hey Raven, did you... um...
Nevermind.

WOK!
Hey, buddy. It's time we had a little talk.


It's about time you came out of hiding. You and Lucinda, all tucked away, laughing about old Vaniji behind his back!
What? N-n-no! NO! We haven't been laughing!
Oh, it's okay, you don't have to hide it from me.
Really! We never even-
I SAID you can't HIDE IT! Now that she's got a custard-spined BOY like you, she thinks she's too good for me!
She just likes you because you're WEAK and easy to control. I'm the one who's best for her, I'M the one who truly knows her. I know all her secrets.
So you just keep out of my way when I come to chat with her, got it?
N-no! You're crazy! I'll tell the C-c-captain! He won't let you anywhere near her!
Everyone knows the Captain's locked himself away, and he hasn't exactly been making friends around here.
If you don't scram, Lucinda will pay the price. It's up to you.


Now, hold out your arms at your sides.
LIKE THIS?
Right! Now hold it just... like... that!
BLRRP
SHRRRP
SHHP
VSHH
IT WORKED!

NICE! VERY NICE!
CERTAINLY NICER THAN OUR OLD BEATEN UP ARMOR.
GOOD JOB, KOR! WITH ARMOR LIKE THIS WE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO RESCUE THE PRINCE AND MAKE IT BACK ALIVE!
NO NO NO!
RAVEN! WHAT'S WRONG?!
I'VE LOST MY DAGGER!